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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY DALAI LAMA

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- 1. THE DALAI LAM'S BROTHER, GYALO THONDUP, CALLED ON AN EMBASSY OFFICER MARCH 4 TO SEEK CONFIRMATION THAT THE US HAD NO OBJECTION TO A VISIT BY THE DALAI LAMA. THONDUP HAD JUST RECEIVED THIS WORK FROM THE TIBET OFFICE IN NEW YORK. EMBASSY OFFICER SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO A VISIT FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PURPOSES.
- 2. THONDUP SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF OUR POSITION AND HAD NOT DISCUSSED THE VISIT WITH THE DALAI LAMA WHEN LATTER PASSED THROUGH DELHI FEBRUARY 26 ENROUTE TO THREE-WEEK VISIT OF TIBETAN SETTLEMENTS IN KARNATAKA. BUT HE BELIEVED IT WOULD TAKE SOME TIME TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS AND THE VISIT WAS UNLIKELY TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE AUTUMN. CONFIDENTIAL

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THONDUP SAID HE WAS LEAVING MARCH 5 FOR TWO-WEEK

BUSINESSPRIP TO NEW YORK AND WOULD DISCUSS THE DALAI'S
VISIT WITH THE TIBET OFFICE AND TIBET FOUNDATION. HE DID
NOT PLAN TO GO TO WASHINGTON BUT WAS SURE THE TIBET OFFICE
WOULD KEEP THE DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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